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ABSTRACT

An organic EL device includes
a lower electrode formed on a substrate; an organic EL layer formed
on the lower electrode; an upper electrode formed on the organic
5 EL layer; a sealing member for sealing the lower electrode,
organic EL layer and upper electrode on the substrate. The
sealing member is made of an aluminum material coated with an
insulating layer in its inner surface. Since the inner surface
of the sealing member is coated with the insulating layer, contact
10 of the sealing member with the upper electrode produces no trouble.
Since the surface of the insulating layer 4 is porous, by removing
the gas from the surface of the insulating layer 4, impurities
in the internal space 5 can be taken into a large number of pores
of the insulating layer 4. In such a configuration, a thin-
15 profile and reliable organic EL device can be provided which can
be manufactured with improved efficiency of manufacture and at
reduced production cost.